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- a. The NYRSKO border guard company ("Sohranci straz-Utvar"; abbreviated "PS-Utvar") was subordinate to a PISEK battalion headquarters. The battalion was commanded by Staff Capt SEMIRIG, 34, a Communist.
- b. The NYRSKO company was commanded by 1st Lt Oldrich LOSERT, 48, a fanatic Communist. Platoons of this company were stationed in HAMRY, Sv.KATERINA and HIRSOV (N 50/U 89).
- c. The traditional surname of the NYRSKO 23rd Inf Bn had been changed from Americkych slovakov to P.Mviecdoslava.
- d. New utvar numbers were allegedly assigned to the SNB border guard units about a month ago.

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- a. The Unit Utvar No 9600 was an SNB regiment. No other regiments were known.
- b. The previous existing provincial headquarters of the SNB had been dissolved. Apart from the militarily organized SNB battalions, the uniformed SNB was organized as follows:
- Ministry of the Interior (in Slovakia: "Poverenectvo Vnutra")
SNB district headquarters ("Krajske velitelstvi SNB")
SNB county headquarters ("Okresni velitelstvi SNB")
SNB town office ("Velitelstvi stanice SNB").

25X1X Comment:

The Communist Party no longer relied on the political reliability of the uniformed SNB. The believed the Militia to be ^{the} organization most trusted by the Communist Party. 25X1X

2 Annexes: Standard Manpower Questionnaires.

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